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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EEWT, ESTC, UR, COCOM
SUBJECT: SOVIETS REPORTEDLY TALKING WITH ROLLS-ROYCE
ABOUT PURCHASE OF RB-24 JET ENGINES

REF: LONDON 4599

1. DURING RECENT MEETING AT STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (SCST), USA SECTION CHIEF AYKAZYAN
TOLD SCICOUNS IN BRIEF EXCHANGE THAT SOVIETS MAY BE
TALKING AGAIN TO ROLLS-ROYCE (UK) ABOUT POSSIBILITY
OF PURCHASING RB-211 JET ENGINES FOR USE ON SOVIET
IL-86 WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN,
SUBJECT HAD COME UP DURING CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET
DELEGATION LED BY SCST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN D. M. GVISHIANI,
AND BRITISH INDUSTRY LEADERS AT BRIGHTON NEAR LONDON,
MARCH 18-20.

2. IN VIEW FACT THAT EXPORT LICENSE FOR 12-24 GENERAL
ELECTRIC CF-6 ENGINES WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN INTENDED FOR
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INSTALLATION IN IL-86 WAS DENIED BY USG, WE WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY LONDON
MIGHT HAVE WHICH WOULD CAST FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS
FRAGMENTARY REPORT. ACCORDING TO LOCAL GE REP (JANEFF),
WHO HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT ALLEGED RENEWED DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN ROLLS-ROYCE AND SOVIETS ON THIS MATTER, IF
AYKAZYAN'S REPORT PROVES ACCURATE GENERAL ELECTRIC WOULD

LOOK UPON DEVELOPMENT WITH EXTREME DISFAVOR AND WOULD
BE IN EARLY TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES
ABOUT IT. TOON

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